

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 29—
Cotton futures opened
steady. March 29.83;
May 30.10; July 29.40;
October 26.20; Decem-
ber 25.85.

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WEATHER

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 29—
Alabama: Fair tonight
and not much change in
temperature.

FORD VOTE IS DEFINITELY SET FOR TUESDAY

STATE COMMISSION HEARING VALLEY PROTEST

REPUBLICANS UNITE ON REVENUE ACT TO OUST GARNER PLAN

Longworth Compromise
To Be Passed by
House Today

PRESIDENT MAY VETO MEASURE

Coolidge Silent on the
Negotiations Which
Ended Revolt

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A one
fourth reduction in all personal
income taxes, payable this year,
was approved today by the house.
A proposal to eliminate the en-
tire section of the revenue bill,
carrying this provision, was de-
feated 181 to 145.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—House
republican insurgents formally agreed
to support the republican compromise
for the democratic income rates in
the revenue bill. Representative Nel-
son of Wisconsin, leader of the group,
said practically all of the 17 insur-
gents who voted for the Garner plan,
would support the substitute to be of-
fered by Representative Longworth, of
Ohio, republican leader.

Reunion of the republican forces,
leaders said, would force a rejection
of the rates on a final vote this af-
ternoon.
While the house leaders were in
consultation there were indications
at the white house that President
Coolidge might be preparing to pub-
licly set forth his attitude toward the
compromise.

Some weeks ago some of those close
to the President predicted he might
veto a compromise measure which de-
parted materially from the Mellon
plan.

Reports of the latest compromise
negotiations were carried to the white
house yesterday, by the representa-
tives who talked with the President on
the subject received no definite as-
surance the Longworth plan would be
acceptable to him.

25 Per Cent Reduction
The compromise provides for a flat
25 per cent reduction on the present
sur-tax rate, with the same brack-
ets retained. It would make the max-
imum 37 1-2 per cent on incomes over
\$200,000, minimum rates would be one
and one half on incomes between \$10,-
000 and \$12,000, the first bracket of
the present schedule being entirely
eliminated.

The Garner rates were substituted
for the Mellon schedule by a vote of
122 to 196. Democrats will vote as
a unit again today for those rates.
Party leaders said 200 members of the
206 democratic members are expected
to be present.

Representative Vestel, the republican
whip, said he expected a larger
turn out of republicans than on the
previous vote, when 11 were absent.
The same number, however, coupled
with the swing of the insurgents,
would insure victory for the republicans.

Follows Plea.

Acceptance of the compromise fol-
lowed the plea of the leaders of the
insurgent group who said it would
raise more revenue than the Garner
plan would make likely, a soldier
bonus, and would grant a fairer reduc-
tion all along the line.

Representative Woodruff, Michigan
one of the group, said the compromise
would make a reduction of 62 1-2 per
cent on incomes below \$4,000, 59 per
cent on incomes between \$4,000 and
\$5,000, 55 per cent on incomes between
\$5,000 and \$6,000, 40 per cent on in-
comes between \$6,000 and \$9,000 and
a flat 25 per cent reduction on all in-
comes above that amount.

PASSAGE BY END OF WEEK IS PREDICTED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The McKenzie bill, which would
authorize acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals,
will be taken up Tuesday by the House, under an agreement
reached today.

The rules committee reported a resolution giving the bill author-
ity over general legislation after disposition of the tax bill. Chair-
man Snell said general debate, which would be limited to ten
hours, would get under way Tuesday afternoon.

Representative McKenzie, republican, Illinois, author of the bill,
predicted a final vote before the end of the week.
He expressed confidence that the measure would be passed with-
out material change.

The rules committee decided that half of the debating time
would be controlled by Mr. McKenzie and the remainder by Rep-
resentative Morin, of Pennsylvania, republican, who is opposed to
the proposition. Both are members of the military committee,
which recommended acceptance of the Ford bid.

The agreement was reached, providing that Mr. McKenzie should
allot half of his time to Representative Quinn, democrat, a strong
proponent of the bill, while Mr. Morin is to permit a democratic
member of the House, opposed to the Ford offer, to control half
of his time.

Decision of the rules committee to put Muscle Shoals ahead
of the appropriations bills, under the legislative calendar, meets
with the approval of Chairman Madden, of the appropriations
committee, who favors acceptance of the Ford offer.

Previous to acting today on the McKenzie bill, the rules com-
mittee held a hearing at which it heard several members of the
military committee.

Mr. McKenzie urged that debates be confined to six hours, but
no serious objection was given to the suggestion of Representa-
tive Morin, Representative Hull of Iowa, and Representative Hill,
republican, of Maryland, military committeemen opposed to the
measure, for the ten-hour debate when it was offered.

Mr. McKenzie said there was a suspicion that sharp practices
would be resorted to to put over this bill, which carries the Mad-
den amendment providing for construction of a plant at Muscle
Shoals to replace the Gorgas steam plant sold recently to the
Alabama Power Company.

He recalled that Mr. Hull, now one of the most vigorous oppo-
nents of the Ford offer, two years ago supported him in his efforts
to bring about a vote on the Detroit manufacturer's bid. Mr.
McKenzie also pointed out that no democrat on the military com-
mittee had expressed himself as opposed to the bill, and said it
was imperative that the bill be passed substantially as reported
by the military committee.

In his argument to the committee Mr. Hull said he was opposed
to the McKenzie bill in every way and announced it was his in-
tention to fight it, line by line.

"I consider this bill as vicious as any brought before Congress,"
he said, and added that he is opposed to putting the bill ahead of
the naval appropriations measure.

Mr. Morin said members of the House had not had sufficient
time to study the Ford offer and the bids submitted by other in-
terests, while Mr. Hill declared he was in favor of the Ford bid
until he saw Muscle Shoals. Since that time he has been opposed
to it.

Chairman Snell said he was opposed to the McKenzie bill but
believed the House should be given an opportunity to vote on it.

A number of representatives interested in the Muscle Shoals
question were present at today's hearing, among them being Rep-
resentative Almon, democrat, Alabama, in whose district the proj-
ect is located.

Curfew Law Asked By Women Voters

At a recent meeting of the league
of woman's voters of Albany-Decatur
late hours were reported as
being kept by the younger
people of the community, with
the final result that a resolution
was unanimously passed by the league,
calling on Mayor W. A. Britain and
Mayor James A. Nelson, of Albany
and Decatur respectively to seek ways
and means for the passage of a curfew
law.

The resolution does not set forth
at what hour such a curfew law should
take effect, the original curfew law
became effective at 8 o'clock p. m.

Benson Returns From Conference

W. W. Benson, superintendent of
the Decatur schools, returned today
from Chicago, where he attended the
national educational conference. Other
educators, returning home, were in
the Twin Cities today, including; Su-
perintendent Creel, of Sheffield; Su-
perintendent Thompson, of Tusculum
County Superintendent Warren, of
Florence.

Charles D. Wade, superintendent of
the Albany schools, is expected to re-
turn home tonight.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IN WILSON CABINET IS WITNESS TODAY

Mitchell Palmer Says
He Hasn't Seen Fall
"For Years"

DENIES SEEKING UNDUE INFLUENCE

Says He Is Not Partner
of Attorney for
Harry Sinclair

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A. Mit-
chell Palmer, attorney general in the
Wilson administration, testified be-
fore the oil committee today as to the
circumstances of his retention as at-
torney for Edward B. McLean in the
oil inquiry.

He denied that J. W. Zevely, coun-
sel for Harry F. Sinclair, is his law
partner, as suggested in the McLean
telegrams.

He added, however, that Zevely, was
an old friend of his and had outlined
to him a couple of months ago the
salient facts in the oil inquiry.

Zevely asked his opinion as to
whether Secretary Fall could be com-
pelled to answer questions before the
committee. Palmer gave as his opinion
that he could be compelled to an-
swer.

Hasn't Seen Fall.

Palmer said he had "not seen Fall
for years" and denied he was to look
after the interests of the man at
Wardman Park, as John Major said in
one of his telegrams to McLean at
Palm Beach.

"I did not take up this matter with
Senator Underwood," Palmer said,
when asked about a report said to Mc-
Lean that he had done so. He also
denied that he had discussed the mat-
ter with any senator except Walsh,
of Montana, and chairman Lenroot.

"I did not have a living soul work-
ing on Senator Walsh," Palmer said,
when questioned about another of Ma-
jor's telegrams to McLean.

DIES AFTER TAKING WRONG MEDICINE

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 29.—Mrs. T. J.
Jacobs, 54, 1400 Eleventh avenue N.
took the wrong medicine and died from
its effects at her home here today. She
swallowed the contents of a vial of
poison when the dose should have been
30 drops.

Crazed, she rushed out and ran un-
der the house, where she was found
by neighbors shortly afterwards in a
dying condition. A little daughter saw
the mother's plight and spread the
alarm.

Neighbors calling an ambulance,
rushed to a hospital, but she died en-
route.

Mrs. Jacobs is survived by her hus-
band and several children.

Mrs. Jacobs has been ill for some-
time, neighbors said, and had been
taking two kinds of medicine, one as
a stimulant and the other to produce
rest. It is believed she took the stimu-
lant drug when she intended to take
the other.

Daugherty Stays Coolidge Delegate

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Attorney
General Daugherty will be retained
on the list of Coolidge delegates-at-
large from Ohio to the republican na-
tional convention, regardless of the
fight upon him in the senate and re-
gardless of whether he remains in the
cabinet.

RESOLUTIONS ARE CONCURRED IN BY C. OF C. MEMBERS

Directors' Efforts to
Halt Power Line
Given Approval

HEARERS STIRRED BY J. L. ANDREWS

Personal Friendships of
Speakers for the
Employees Stressed

By unanimous vote the membership
meeting of the Albany-Decatur cham-
ber of commerce endorsed the reso-
lution recently passed by the board of
directors of the chamber, calling on
the Alabama Public Service commis-
sion not to grant the request of the
Alabama Power company for permis-
sion to erect a transmission line from
Hopwood to points in the Tennessee
Valley, at the hearing of the com-
mission Friday.

The action followed the reading of
the resolutions as adopted by the di-
rectors by W. W. Rahm, president of
the chamber.

The membership meeting was held
in the rooms of the chamber in the
Colonial building and began at 7
o'clock Thursday evening, with a
splendid banquet served by the ladies
of the Eastern Star.

The business of the chamber over,
as previously announced, the gather-
ing entered into a ratification meet-
ing of the Ford offer for Muscle
Shoals. As has been the case ever since
Mr. Ford first agreed to see what he
could do toward making the waters of
the Tennessee river of practical val-
ue, the mention of the name of the
Detroit man aroused enthusiasm. But
the peak of enthusiasm was reached
during the address of J. L. Andrews.

Flays Power Company.
"I say to you that if it had not
been for the Alabama Power company,
Henry Ford would be at Muscle Shoals
today," he declared.

"The Alabama Power company
ought not to have interfered with the
great plan of Ford, and the plans of
the people who had worked for so long
to bring this Valley into its own," con-
tinued the speaker with great earnest-
ness.

Mr. Andrews said the power com-
pany desired "to be king" in the world
of hydro-electric power adding that no
company or man had enough of the
fear of Almighty God in them "to as-
pire to absolute power in any realm."

"Oh, they ought never to have done
it" said the speaker. "When the time
came, when the Friends of Muscle
Shoals, all but had the consent of
congress to the Ford bid, that com-
pany threw a block into the wheel, it
placed a spike on the track."

These accusations came following
an eloquent description of the mot-
ives that ruled Ford, when he made
his famous offer.

Mr. Andrews had said that just as
the man, Andrew Carnegie, grown
old, wished the youth of America
to "know" "to get an education",
through his libraries, and just as J.
D. Rockefeller, rich but sick, wished
to cure the poor of hook worm, so
Ford "worth perhaps a billion dollars,
desired to give abounding prosperity
to the hard worked poverty stricken
farmers and their families by making
fertilizers at the Shoals."

It was shown that what fertilizers
Ford promised to make at the Shoals
each year would enrich 14,000,000
acres of ground. It was shown that
the reported "75 mile city" was not a
fabled story, and that power would be
sent more than 200 miles from Wilson
Dam.

The speaker had aroused his hear-
ers as to what a source of wealth,
is the Tennessee river and its valley,
its lands, its forests, its mines, its
timber and its transportation facili-
ties before he told them how an effort
was being made to stay the hand, that
would make all the potential wealth

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King Boris Is Not Driven
from Throne.



King Boris

Bulgarian papers deny stories pub-
lished in London papers which said
the Government of Bulgaria had
been seized by the Reds and that
King Boris had been banished.

DAUGHERTY PROBE ASKED IN SENATE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The reso-
lution for investigation of the admin-
istration of Harry M. Daugherty as
attorney general was taken up today
by the senate. Its adoption is expect-
ed before tonight and the inquiry will
begin next week.

Controversy, at once, developed over
the question of appointing the inves-
tigating committee.

Storm Center

Attorney General Daugherty today
became the center of one of the bit-
terest senate debates in years. When
the resolution for an inquiry into the
department of justice was brought
up for action, democratic senators
let loose against the Attorney Gen-
eral an attack bristling with accusa-
tions against his personal and official
acts since entering the cabinet.

Single handed, Senator Willis, of
Ohio, attempted to stem the tide of
criticism, while republican party lead-
ers looked silently on.

Senator Willis conceded that he had
discussed the make-up of the investi-
gating committee with the Attorney
General but insisted there was nothing
improper in his conduct.

Charges Fly.

Charges of efforts to select a pack-
ed jury flew back and forth across
the chambers as the debate on the
make-up of the committee progressed
and the galleries were stirred to re-
peated demonstrations, despite reit-
erated warnings from the chair.

Senator Heflin told the senate he
could submit a letter, written by At-
torney General Daugherty, instructing
a district attorney in the west not to
prosecute a certain national republic-
an committeeman.

Senator Heflin said the letter con-
tained this sentence: "He is your man."

Christian Jew to Deliver Address

Rev. J. W. Fellman, a Christian
Jew, representing Jewish work in the
Presbyterian church, will occupy the
pulpit at Westminster Presbyterian
church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Fellman, who was educated in
this country and ordained to the min-
istry, has spent several years among
the remnant of Jews in Palestine,
though his principal work has been
among the Jewish people in this coun-
try. He has an interesting message
for all, but the Jewish citizens espe-
cially were invited to hear him. Don't
forget the hour, 5 o'clock Sunday.

Dr. Goodwin, pastor of the West-
minster church extends a special in-
vitation to all persons of the Jewish
faith in this section to hear Rev. Fel-
man.

WITNESSES FROM OVER THE SECTION VOICE OPPOSITION

Resolutions Presented
From Many Bodies
Opposing Line

RECESS AT NOON UNTIL 2:30 P. M.

Lively Tilts Occur as
Huntsville Men Are
Examined

Members of the Alabama public ser-
vice commission here Friday heard
various witnesses voice opinion pur-
porting to come from practically every
section of the Tennessee Valley, in op-
position to the petition of the Alabama
power company for permission to
erect a transmission line from a point
near Hopwood to Decatur.

The commission opened its Friday
hearing, which was a continuance of
one started ten days ago, at 10:10
o'clock in the auditorium of the Deca-
tur city hall. A large crowd was pres-
ent when A. G. Patterson, president
of the commission, opened the meet-
ing and reminded those attending that
today's conference was a continuance
of the previous one.

Attorneys opposing the line were
J. L. Andrews of Sheffield; W. H.
McMethell of Florence, A. H. Carmichael
and J. T. Kirk of Tusculum; Ten-
nis Tidwell and E. W. Gadberry, of Al-
bany-Decatur. Favoring the line were
J. Fritz Thompson, C. M. Sherrod,
Douglas Taylor and Charles Eyster.

First Witness

J. D. Grimes, representing the boil-
ermakers of the Tri-Cities district,
was the first witness. He read reso-
lutions, which he said had been adopt-
ed by his organization, opposing the
line. He was cross examined by Mr.
Thompson.

During the cross examination, Mr.
Thompson suggested that perhaps it
would be well for the organization to
look above whatever interest it might
have in the matter, to which the witness
replied:

"Why are you so anxious to give us
power when we are about to get power?"
The question brought cheers
which were quickly hushed when
Chairman Patterson rapped for order.

O. E. Way, representing the car-
penters of the Tri-Cities district, was
the next witness. He said he had
heard of only one demand for power
at Cherokee.

Huntsville Men Speak.

J. E. Pierce, editor of The Hunts-
ville Daily Times and John T. Jones
of Huntsville, appeared as witnesses
against the power company petition.
Mr. Jones declared the people of Mad-
ison County ask the commission not
to grant the petition. He was cross
examined by Douglas Taylor, of
Huntsville, as to his connection with
the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Pierce discussed the idleness
of the steam plants owned by the
power company and said the chamber
of commerce has been circulating a
petition opposing the line. He said he
represented 95 per cent of the people
of Huntsville. During his cross ex-
amination by Attorney Taylor, there was
a lively tilt between the two. Mr.
Pierce asked Mr. Taylor if he was
employed by the Alabama Power com-
pany, to which he replied that he was
not, but that he represented textile
interests in Huntsville. Further ques-
tioning drew an admission that at
some time in the past he had been
connected with the company, which
precipitated another outburst from the
crowd and again Chairman Patterson
had to call for order.

Rebman On Stand

A. H. Rebman, of Courtland, declar-
ed 90 per cent of the people of Law-
rence County opposed the line.

Taking up a discussion of the cost
of the line, the witness said it would
cost about \$20,000 to serve Courtland.
As a return, the power company could
hope for only about 15 customers, he
said.

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Oil is good for all machines, except the political machine.

If people cared for their neighbors as dearly as they do for their money, the root of evil would be deadened.

If this oil trouble don't stop spreading, neighbors will cease to speak of it lest some one's feelings become wounded.

There is little danger of birthday and Christmas cards being decorated with pictures of the Teapot Dome.

GENERAL BUTLER OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMENDED FOR ANTI-LIQUOR EFFORTS

An accumulation of comment from the American newspaper editorial pages indicates beyond question that so far as verbal encouragement goes, General Smedley Butler has plenty to spare, but many writers claim there is apt unfavorable reactions. The Boston Transcript says:

"The sword of the soldier is essentially a police weapon, and there is no reason why it should not be employed when other weapons fail, although to clean the Augean stables at Philadelphia General Butler needs to be a combination of Hercules and Haroun Al Raschid."

The New York Evening Post declares that:

"After all neither Philadelphia nor any other city can be made over by the police alone. The civic consciousness and sense of responsibility must be awakened and put to work. Perhaps Philadelphia is more in need of conversion than a crusade. Maybe the fear of the Lord must be put into many not numbered among the crooks."

The Topeka Capital says of General Butler:

"He does not have to be re-elected or re-appointed, and when this is said the whole story is told. He is not in politics. At the end of a year he will go back to the marines. Once in a while men who are in politics show the Butler spirit in law enforcement. Roosevelt did it as police commissioner of New York. District Attorney Jerome also. And the present mayor of Chicago. It must succeed to be popular, and when it is successful nothing is more popular. But the men with the capacity and the courage to take this chance are not numerous in politics, and probably never will be."

The Roanoke World-News Says:

"Such campaigns merely remove part of the scum and filth which have arisen to the top of a city's life out of the mud and rottenness at the bottom of the hearts of the people. To usher in the millennium it will be necessary for the people of any city to clean out their hearts down to their fleshy bottoms and to keep them clean." The Harrisburg Telegraph supports General Butler from the start, expresses the view that he is showing others how to do it and proving that when a thing can't be done it is usually done."

The Grand Rapids Herald declares:

"What our large cities need is a general housecleaning extending from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, and from New Orleans to Detroit. In the final analysis the demand for a purgative must come from the public, and when a mayor or other public official voices it he merely echoes a demonstrated public sentiment."

The Kalamazoo Gazette says:

"Our hats are off to the hard-hitting marine, for he is demonstrating in Philadelphia that the job of housecleaning can be done, but whether Philadelphia profits permanently

from his drastic activities depends upon herself."

The big centers of population are most interested in the law enforcement efforts of General Butler, but the smaller cities and the country sections are also deeply interested.

BABSON GIVES OPINION ON
ADVERTISING AND LOCAL BUSINESS

Roger Babson, recognized statistician and business expert, has given out a statement on the relation of newspaper advertising to local business.

"We have long needed a reliable measure of business psychology," says Mr. Babson. "My associates having studied and rejected several indices finally analyzed newspaper advertising lineages, both as a cause in changing local business conditions and as a barometer by which impending improvements or decline can be anticipated. The results in this field of investing are exceedingly interesting and pertinent."

"In comparing newspaper advertising by months with the volume of local business in thirty cities for a period of ten years, my associates find that there is a distinct connection between these two factors. An increase in newspaper advertising is paralleled in almost every case by an increase in local business beginning the same month. When the lineage of local newspaper advertising turns and begins to decline the momentum gained carries the general business in the community either from one to three months before it definitely turns downward."

"For scientific study of this factor, it is necessary to eliminate seasonal trends both in business and in advertising, so that you get the true variation in the behavior of both these factors. In this case, the extent of the decline in general business is proportionate in most cases to the previous decrease in advertising lineage."

"Continued studies will be made along this line, but progress so far will justify the addition of advertising lineage to the list of accepted business barometers, on the ground that in the majority of cases advertising lineage and general business increase together, but that the turn downward in advertising is followed from one to three months by a decline in local activity."

"It is hoped that extensive studies now being made along this line by my associates will make it possible to estimate not only the turning points but the severity of local business depressions by the relative decrease in local advertising lineage."—Florence Times.

GOTHAM'S
REPUTATION

New York's hotel men are by nature optimists. They are going ahead with their plans for insuring a comfortable sojourn for delegates and visitors to the democratic convention. People of less sanguine temperament might be tempted to fear that when the oil inquiry is over there will be no candidates left to stage either a democratic or a republican convention.

Assuming the peril averted, there is still the question whether New York City ought to try to make her democratic visitors too comfortable. The opportunity has been welcomed by many New Yorkers as one to make the rest of the United States better acquainted with a much misunderstood metropolis. Now, the great complaint against New York is not only that it is excessively wicked, but that it is excessively comfortable—in other words, effete. Supply your Texas delegate with a good room and bath and three meals for \$15 a day and he will enjoy himself while he is here. But after he gets home he will find himself wondering whether a city so full of pleasant living is the right place for the cultivation of the stern virtues that go to the making of manhood and true citizenship. If the legend of an effete Babylon between the Hudson and the East rivers is to be finally disposed of the delegates should be shown the other side of New York. They should be taken on a subway trip at 5:30 in the afternoon. They should be invited to private homes on the days when the plumber is in possession and the hot water turned off. They should be invited to dinner just when the cook has quit without warning. They should be sent to the box office to buy their own tickets for the evening's show. They should be invited to join in a day's search for a larger and cheaper apartment. They should be encouraged to bring their children along and try to get them into a part time double session school. After all that, Texas might be convinced that New York is not inhabited exclusively by bedizened boulevardiers, but by human beings and fellow-sufferers.—New York Times.

Voice of People

Editor Daily—

For the benefit of busy men who have no time to keep up with legal affairs except when boiled down and published in the papers, will some one please answer the following questions?

First—Does not the National Defense Act of 1917 prohibit the mails carrying papers or periodicals that discourage obedience to any existing law? If so why are papers, among them some of our largest dailies, constantly circulated through the mails that both by contributed and editorial articles say that the 18th amendment is bad, cannot, and should not be enforced?

Third, I notice that the Supreme courts have just held that landlords may be enjoined and held liable for all subsequent fines of tenants that have been declared a nuisance because of violating the said 18th amendment and that all the parties are in contempt of court that fails to obey the court ruling. I refer to the Samuel Zucker case, Pawtucket, R. I.

Does this apply to residence property as well as business property? If the Daily would open a query column, I believe it would prove helpful as well as interesting.

S. D. Monroe

Care of Hides.

Only sound hides free from cuts on the flesh side, well taken off, of regular even pattern, properly salted and cured, can command a high price and make good leather. Greater care must be taken in summer than in winter in salting, curing and marketing hides, especially by the farmer or the country butcher who has only an occasional hide to cure. Partly decayed hides are practically useless.

Human Nature Unruly.

Human nature began a good many thousand years ago; and it is still unruly. Perhaps it ought to be, to be healthy.

Particular.

Misses (hiring cook)—"I think you'll do." Cook—"Well, you won't do. You're so thin I shan't be able to wear your clothes."

Sage Advice.

Many men seek fortune in order to be independent. They should rather seek character, the only true source of independence.

SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."

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NOTICE OF SALE

Morris L. Falk, et al.

vs.

Rebecca Litten et al.
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in equity.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered February 21, 1924, in the above styled cause by the circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in equity, I will proceed on Monday, March 24, 1924, within the legal hours of sale, before the door of the court house of Morgan County, in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to wit: forty-five acres in the northern part of the South half of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 1, Township 6, Range 5 West, bounded as follows: beginning in the northwest corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 1, Township 6, Range 5 West, thence east one half mile, thence south 45 rods, thence west one half mile, thence north 45 rods to the beginning.

Witness my hand as Register, this February 22, 1924.

MARVIN WEST
Register

Feb. 22-23 Mar. 7.

Witnesses From
Over the Section
Voice Opposition

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claimed. He said there were about 40 potential customers in the town, 25 used a Delco lighting system. He discussed also the possibility of connecting gins with the line.

W. T. Burkett, of Tuscumbia, presented a petition of the people of that city, opposing the line.

Y. S. Harrington, of Tuscumbia, presented resolutions from the blacksmiths of Sheffield, opposing the line.

Jim Smith of Leighton, presented a petition opposing the line, saying only two men in his community declined to sign. Gins of that territory do not need the power, he said.

Probate Judge M. P. Tompkins, of Colbert County, presented resolutions opposing the line from the county commissioners and another petition from Cherokee County.

Mayor H. G. Almon, of Town Creek presented resolutions from the city council opposing the line. He knew of none in the territory in need of power, he said. He declared 90 per cent of his people opposed the line.

Fennell Opposes.

Jim C. Fennell, of Leighton, told the commission his community furnished only 104 prospects for power, but only 50 might use the current. Two gins there are operated by steam and oil. The people there do not want the line, he claimed.

Lawson Sykes, Courtland, failed to express any definite belief regarding the town's attitude toward a transmission line.

W. L. Smith of Sheffield, presented resolutions opposing the line on behalf of the machinists lodge there.

R. M. Jones, secretary of the Florence chamber of commerce, said there was not a man in Lauderdale county, to his knowledge, who favored the line. He was cross examined at length especially in regard to operation of cotton mills and in the matter of asphalt development, said such development was more of a question of transportation than power.

Commission Adjourns

L. E. Sanders, of Town Creek, presented resolutions opposing the line, expressing the belief 95 per cent of the people of his community were against the proposition.

J. E. Isbell, mayor of Tuscumbia, presented resolutions opposing the line as adopted by the council.

R. W. DeLoney, of Tuscumbia, speaking for the chamber of commerce of that city, opposed the line and expressed the opinion the Tennessee Valley cities should wait.

The commission then recessed for lunch, until 2:30 o'clock.

TO GIVE PARTY

The Boy's Club of the local Y. M. C. A. will give a party at the association building this evening at 7 o'clock, to which all the boys of the two cities are invited. Numbers of games will be played, all under the direction of R. D. Edwards, boy's work secretary.

History of Starching.

History verifies the fact that the practice of starching, which came into fashion in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was invented by a Spanish woman about the middle of the Fifteenth century. She wished to hide a blemish on her neck with an enormous ruff.

Boys Will Hike to
Fennell's Cave

Starting at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the Y. M. C. A. lawn a hike party will go to Fennell's Cave, three and one half miles out and provided the younger members of the party are not too tired, the hike will continue to

Bad Beginning.

When a person begins with, "I don't want to hurt your feelings," stop him there.

Blue Springs, five miles from cities. A party of 300, drawn from girls and boys of the city schools Albany and Decatur, is in prospect for the trip.

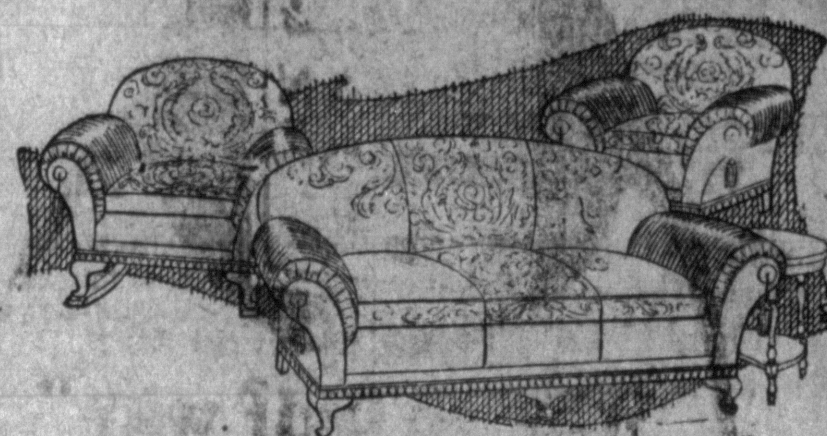
Robert D. Edwards, Boy's Work Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will be in charge of the party assisted Misses Roberts and Tarwick of faculties of the city schools and Professor Turney of the Decatur school. Relay races, indoor baseball, volley ball, and other mass games will be used on the trip.

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The band is still playing and we are still paying 20 cents for hens, and will hold this price through Saturday, March 1st.

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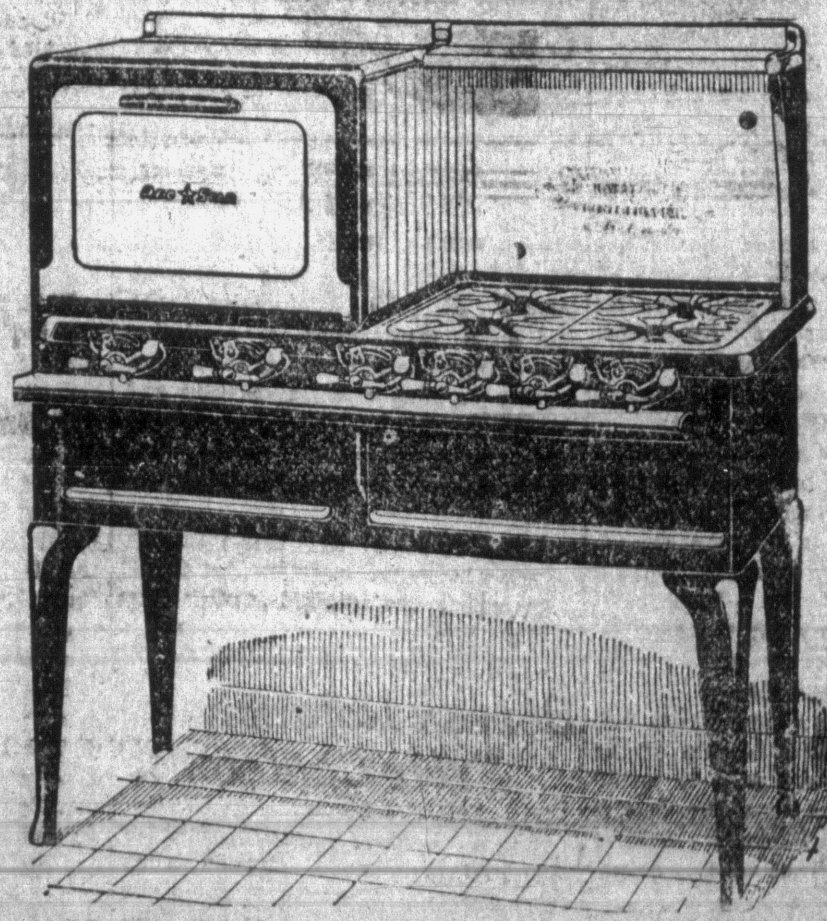
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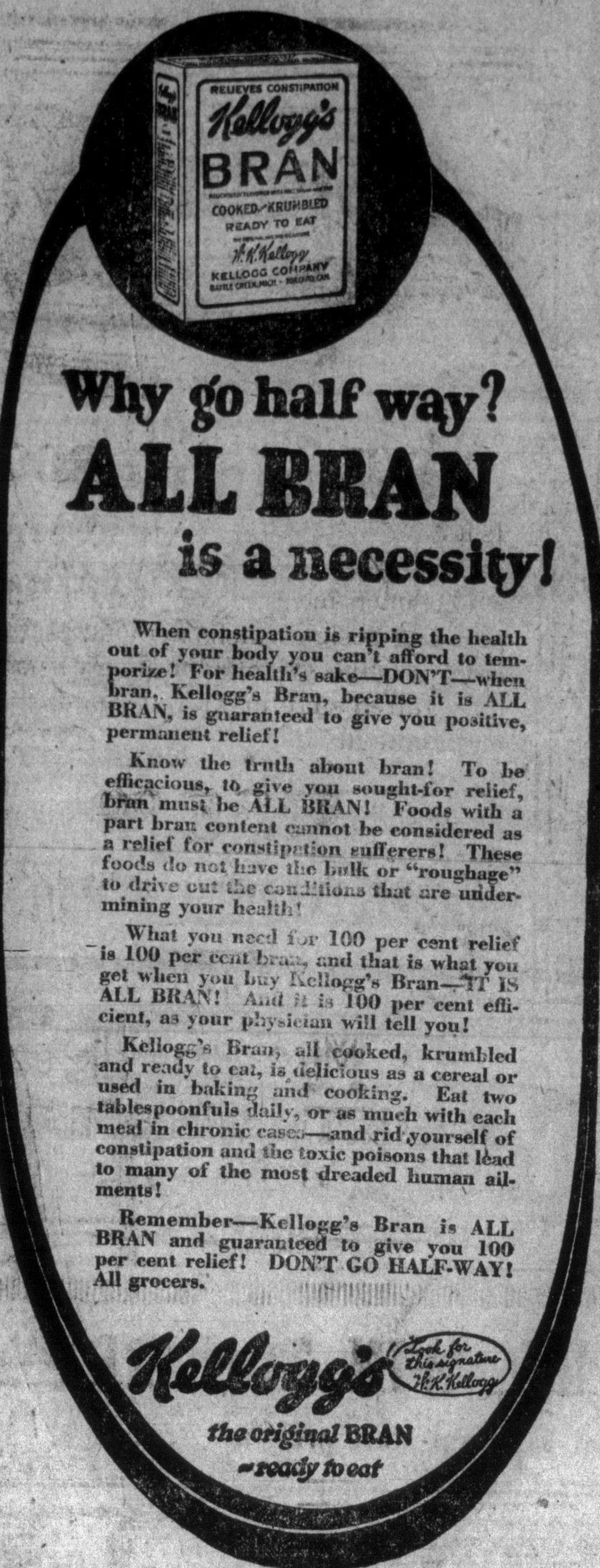
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What you need for 100 per cent relief is 100 per cent bran, and that is what you get when you buy Kellogg's Bran—IT IS ALL BRAN! And it is 100 per cent efficient, as your physician will tell you!

Kellogg's Bran, all cooked, krumbled and ready to eat, is delicious as a cereal or used in baking and cooking. Eat two tablespoonfuls daily, or as much with each meal in chronic cases—and rid yourself of constipation and the toxic poisons that lead to many of the most dreaded human ailments!

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Announcement

Elmer S. Lloyd, formerly with The Decatur Drug Company, will be associated with the S. M. Thompson Drug Store on and after March 1.

Mr. Lloyd has been a registered pharmacist for nine years and is thoroughly experienced in every department of the retail drug business.

In his new location, Mr. Lloyd will be glad to welcome his friends and assures them of the same conscientious service they have received from him in the past.

Somerville News

Miss Mary Lon Francis continues ill with catarrhal fever.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winton are still confined to their room with flu.

Mrs. P. A. Guyer is improving after a case of flu.

Miss Carrie Watkins who has been sick for some time is now confined to her bed very ill.

Miss Leona Waugh of Hartselle is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Winton.

Quarterly meeting was held at Center Springs Saturday and Sunday, Presiding Elder McGlawn being present held the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winton and daughter Francis were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hood and daughter Kathryn of Hartselle visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Hood Sunday.

Herman Waugh of Hartselle was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Madge, Nannie and Verser Henderson of M. C. H. S. spent the weekend with home folks near here.

Katie Lou McCarley and Thelma Wright of Albany spent the weekend here with her father Rube McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Puckett of Hartselle were here Sunday visiting Mrs. N. E. Winton, her sister.

Mrs. Rube McCarley, after spending the weekend in Albany as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Abbott, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Watkins and children were guests Sunday of his sister, Miss Carrie Watkins.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell visited her brother, John Winton in Hartselle on Monday to hear W. J. Bryan.

P. L. Guyer was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Guyer Monday.

Blanche Winton left Monday for Hartselle to spend the week with friends and relatives.

Dr. T. J. Russell of Woodland Mills was in Hartselle Monday to hear William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Brown of the Curtis Publishing company was here Monday and gave a lecture on salesmanship at the school house.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Iuka, Miss., an 11 pound son, on February 25th. Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss Ora Lee Ware.

Greatness a Bother.

A few who would like greatness, do not wish it to be a bother to them; but it always is a bother.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggists for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.—Adv.

PALATINATE CHIEFS LOUNGE IDLY WHILE GIRL TYPISTS YAWN

SPEYER—"Think not of graft" is the warning which stands on the desk of officials of the Separatist government set up here by the late President Heintz and now directed by his successor Adolph Bley.

If the government offices were less busy and neglected and the soldiers and officials showed more signs of personal neatness, the warning would be more impressive. Bley's government gives the impression of being a hobo convention. It is a polyglot assembly. All languages are spoken, including English with the accent of the East End of London.

Palatinate residents have little to do with the government. Few visitors pass its portals, and these are chiefly journalists of various nations bent on ascertaining what the row in the Palatinate means.

A visit to the Bley government is an adventure. Its chief function seems to be searching for arms. Guards at the door of the Palatinate government escort an inquiring visitor to a small waiting room, where two unkempt clerks stop munching bread and sipping wine long enough to present a list of questions which all who enter must fill out.

Then they ask: "Have you any firearms?" If the reply is in the negative the visitor is escorted to the head of the defence section. Here there are several young men with revolvers strapped across their chests or lying on their desks. They examine the visitor's credentials and ask many questions about his mission. Then comes the inevitable: "Have you any firearms?" A negative answer is not sufficient to convince the defence section. The pockets of the visitor are carefully searched by the head of the department.

After all these formalities a visitor is free to pass on to the rooms of the cabinet members. These are large offices at the front of the building overlooking the French headquarters building which is heavily patrolled by General de Metz' Moroccan soldiers. These much-discussed Moroccans shade all the way from pure white to coal black and are picturesquely attired in mustard-colored uniforms and red fez. There is less disorder in the cabinet chambers than in other sections of the separatist government building, and Bley and his cabinet are better-groomed than the sketchy army and the underlings who are holding down minor offices. But there is the same lack of business. Desks are without papers, stenographers are sitting idle before their machines, and a visitor is a real event.

However, the publicity section has not been idle. It has prepared its case in printed form, and the cabinet members quote from this separatist catechism. They say 560 of the 650 districts in the Palatinate have declared for them, and are determined to throw off the yoke of the incompetent Bavarian and Berlin governments.

In the various districts officials very generally allege they were forced to sign documents showing they were in favor of the separatist government, and threatened with expulsion and confiscation of their goods if they refused. They denounce the separatists as tools of the French occupation forces, and say the interlopers shipped in from the outside could not hold their headquarters building for an hour if the French had not disarmed all the civilian population and thrown its support to the armed intruders.

The statement of Mr. Clive, the British consul general at Munich who investigated the Palatinate situation, that at least 90 per cent of the population is against the separatist government is probably not far from the truth. Inquiries among farmers, merchants, workmen, clergymen, teachers, lawyers and doctors who are residents of various parts of the Palatinate revealed few supporters of Bley and his followers. They are looked upon as carpet-baggers who are held in office merely through French influence, and five years of French occupation has not softened the hostility to the French and their Moroccan troops.

MISS HART DIES

Funeral services for Miss Susie Hart, 20, are announced to occur at Friendship church near the Twin Cities this afternoon. The deceased was the daughter of Joseph Hart, and is survived by the father and a number of small brothers and sisters. The mother of the deceased died recently.

BIRTH

Born February 22 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell a daughter, Eula Marie.

"Scribes" Used to Be Fighters. A scribe was a name used among the Jews originally to indicate a military officer, but later the cognomen was given to those who copied the books of the law.

Athens News

Dr. S. D. Steele, pastor of the First Methodist church of Decatur delivered the fourth in the series of lectures at Athens College auditorium on Thursday evening of this week. These lectures have been given in interest of the library of the college and have been well attended by the people of the community. Dr. Steele is appreciated here as one of the best platform lecturers among us.

The public school has begun the serving of hot lunches to the school children. This is being done by the representatives of the Parent-Teacher school improvement association. Mrs. Bell has been employed to care for the serving as well as the preparation of the food and general management of the school cafeteria. This is considered here as a distinct step of advancement in the work of the public school. The ladies are taking the lead in the work of the association and they are doing great work.

A "fake trial" of much interest was pulled off at the courthouse here on Wednesday evening of this week. Many of the most able lawyers of the county were in the trial and Hon. E. W. Godbey of Decatur was the judge. It was staged for the public library of Athens. The library is making a canvass also for books of the entire community on Friday of this week. Soon Athens is to have one of the best libraries of any town of this section of the state.

The negro population of Athens community is having this week the annual "reunion." This is to raise money for the aid of Trinity school. The white ministers of the town are speaking to the gatherings in the various churches of the town. They are out for five hundred dollars for the school and it is expected that they will secure it.

The agricultural school at this place is putting on a "fiddlers Convention" at the auditorium on Friday evening of this week. They are looking

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Potatoes, large mealy, per peck 45c

Choice Hand-picked Navy Beans, per lb. 10c

No. 2 1-2 can Hominy, per can 10c

No. 2 can Corn, per can 10c

10 lb. Loose Sugar \$1.00

Capitol Rolled Oats, quick cookers 10c

Sun Dried Apples, per lb. 15c

No. 2 1-2 can Apricots, per can 20c

No. 2 can Peas, per can 10c

50 lb. Swift's Premium Lard \$7.50

50 lb. Swift's Silver Leaf Lard \$7.00

10 lb. Swift's Premium Lard \$1.75

4 lb. Swift's Premium Lard75

Power Bacon, sliced, per pound 35c

Hominy Flakes, per pound 8c

1 lb. package Black Pepper 35c

Evaporated Apples, per pkg. 10c

Troco Oleomargarine, per pound 30c

1 gallon Wesson Oil \$1.95

Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon \$1.10

1 gallon Tomato Cat-sup \$1.30

3 lbs. Capital Coffee \$1.15

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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

Balked in their efforts to learn the identity of the author of "Flaming Youth," the First National film version of which is being shown at the Princess theater this week, members of the all-star cast which interpreted the story cannot agree as to whether the book was written by a man or a woman.

Boni & Liverwright, publishers of "Flaming Youth" declare that it would amount to a breach of contract to reveal any authorship of the volume other than the nom de plume "Warner Fabian."

Colleen Moore, who plays the role of "Patricia" in this picture, declares that the author is a woman, and Elliott Dexter, who enacts the role of "Dr. Dobs," is equally as sure that a man is responsible.

"I will admit," says Miss Moore, "that it is unusual for a woman to write in such a frank manner and especially when she exposes the innermost thoughts and most intimate actions of her sisters. But, all the same, I believe the story has all the earmarks of having been written by a woman."

"It takes a man to write so frankly without leaving a clue to his identity," replies Dexter. "The descriptions of the women are penned as a man would pen them—not as a woman would write. No woman would so frankly expose her own sex without attaching some alibi in their defense."

Nail Drivers Are Experts.

Jud Tomkins says the temptation to talk is considerable. It's always easier to lecture on house building than it is to drive a nail.—Washington Evening Star.

Freight Cars by Millions.

Rolling stock of all the railroads of the United States consists of 2,348,000 freight cars, 65,000 locomotives and 53,000 passenger cars.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shallen—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY
Silk Stocking Club, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Markstein.
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Ellen Ballas.

SATURDAY
Saturday Club, Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club and the following supplementary guests were delightedly entertained by Mrs. Howard on Thursday at her home on Jackson street.

Miss Lula Garnett, Mrs. E. N. Penick, Mrs. Morris Ford, who joined the bridge players and Mrs. J. L. Proctor, Mrs. J. P. Matlock, Mrs. J. T. Nelson and Mrs. J. R. Doss at a table of rook.

Mrs. O. P. Stinson made top score among the club members and late in the afternoon an elaborate salad course was enjoyed.

Mrs. F. M. Robertson will be hostess to the club next week.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB.

Mrs. Marcia Bullard is entertaining the Friday Luncheon Club today at the home of Mrs. Sara Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have taken an apartment with Mrs. W. J. Martin on Sherman street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perie and A. B. Harvey were in Nashville, Tenn. where they went to attend the funeral of Miss Lena Beasley, whose death occurred on Wednesday night. Miss Beasley was a niece of Mr. Harvey and is well known here.

Mrs. Robert Gray will leave today for a visit to relatives in Athens.

Little Dorothy and Morris Whaley are ill with measles.

Miss Mildred Chunn is ill at her home on Sherman street.

ALL DAY SESSION.

The ladies of the Christian Women's Union of the First Christian church enjoyed an all day session on Thursday with Mrs. H. T. Gill, as hostess when a splendid attendance was present.

Business of importance was transacted during the morning and afternoon and at noon the hostess served a lovely luncheon.

Mrs. Kimball Jones will chaperone the Central High school basketball team to Huntsville this afternoon where they meet the Huntsville high girls this evening.

ART EXHIBIT HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Lorado Taft collection of pictures on American Sculptor which the State Art Exhibit of the Federation of Woman's clubs is sending out this year, will be in the Twin Cities from March first through March eighth.

They will be on exhibit for one day in the Albany school, one day in the Decatur school, one day for the general public on one or more days for the club women of the cities. The exact dates and places will be announced later.

CLASS MEETING.

The Sunday School Class of girls, taught by Mrs. W. H. Ritter, assembled at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Martha Aldridge; secretary, Miss Ludie Moore Pointer; Misses Louise Flemming and Lillian Olinger were appointed to serve on the membership committee, and Frances Simrell to serve as chairman of the social service committee with every girl a member of the latter.

An enjoyable social half hour closed the meeting.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Pauline Sparkman was happily surprised at her home Wednesday evening by a group of young people.

Many games were enjoyed. One event of interest was a solo by Earl Bradley. Miss Myrtle Thrasher entertained with a piano solo, as midnight approached an old woman (the fortune teller) appeared and told the young people many strange things that had happened and would happen before they were old.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Misses Pauline Sparkman, Mattie Thrasher, Lela Henry, and Mr. Earl Bradley, Joe Wilson, Roy Odum, Brock Aycock, Maurice Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard.

Little Linda Mitchell is recovering from an attack of measles.

Miss Susie Mainard has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. A. B. Lambkin and her house guest, Mrs. Harry Sossaman, of Mobile, Ala., are spending a few days in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. J. L. Echols returned home this morning from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Paul Crawford in West Palm Beach, Fla.

THURSDAY CLUB.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Thursday Club was held with Mrs. C. C. Cox at her home on East Lafayette street this week.

Bridge, the club game, was indulged in and the club prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. H. H. May, and the guest souvenir to Mrs. Frank Lide.

A delicious plate luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game to those present, including club members Mrs. Frank Lide, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. W. M. Voorhies and Mrs. Garner Pride.

Mrs. Sara Jeffries will entertain the club at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday morning at her home on Canal street.

The Junior Department of the First Methodist Sunday school are requested to leave their bundles for the Rummage sale on Saturday at Carrell Bros. Furniture store or phone Decatur 433 to have them called for.

Miss Kaleene Day, has accepted a position in the office of S. H. Malone district agent of the Metropolitan insurance company.

CHURCH LEADER DEPLORES MODERN TREND OF YOUTH.

CHICAGO—One phase of what has been called the "revolt of youth" today may be truthfully called the "collapse of restraint," according to Dr. W. S. Bovard, corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"Parents have almost quit raising their children, teachers wear no badge of authority, and society in general refuses to train up children in the way they should go," Dr. Bovard asserts. "Even moral distinctions are denied if they offer the slightest barrier to the complete satisfaction of life's many appetites."

"Any hesitation to follow one's natural instincts to the fullest is branded as cowardice or hypocrisy. This teaching is finding its way into the thinking and living of our day."

"In this critical transition of authority it is our solemn duty to arouse the teaching capacity and kindle to a flame the spiritual devotion of the church in order that the on-coming generation may have an adequate personal experience of God."

Live Long in East Friesland.

The record for community longevity is claimed by East Friesland, a province bordering on Holland in the North sea. Within the last few months three women, each more than 100 years old, have died there, and a fourth has entertained her friends at her 102d birthday party.

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PERSONALS

J. G. Eady of Hartselle was here Thursday.

I. Sandlin of Hartselle was here on business Thursday.

R. Osborne of Hartselle was a visitor in the cities yesterday.

Little George Huff Bloodworth is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth.

H. B. Beard is in New York City.

Jack Murphree is in New Orleans attending Mardi Gras.

W. K. Kay, of New York, was a recent visitor of S. H. Malone.

M. D. Wiggins of Hartselle was here Thursday.

J. B. Lehman of Hartselle was here on business yesterday.

Prof. H. B. Marston returned to Huntsville yesterday.

Robert Woodward left for Memphis Thursday.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey is quite ill.

W. B. Gaines of Birmingham was here on business Thursday.

R. C. Patterson of Columbus, Ga., was here yesterday on a visit to T. M. Dix.

J. W. Hardwick of Hartselle was here Thursday.

J. L. Patterson of Hartselle was in the Twin Cities yesterday.

BRAZILIAN CONSUL TALKS ON COUNTRY'S PROGRESS.

LONDON—To keep pace with the increasing interest which is being shown by Englishmen in the countries of South America, the City of London College is giving regular lectures on the subject of the growth of the Latin Republics.

The first address was made by Senor A. S. P. Brandao, consul-general in England for Brazil, on the subject of the industry and finance of his native country. The speaker said that Brazil, in time, would be one of the first countries in the iron and steel industry. The means of transport present no difficulty because of the large number of navigable rivers and the 67 railway lines now in operation in the country. He pointed out that here were now 30 foreign banks in Rio de Janeiro alone, and that industries were increasing daily, the country becoming less dependent on foreign markets.

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Classified Ads and Business Directory

SPECIAL SALE—1000 Canal street at only \$2,750. This is a reduction of \$500.00 on the price and worth the money. Terms if desired. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

FOR SALE—1229 Fourth avenue South. On a paved street, modern and well worth the money asked for it. Terms to suit. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Don't miss this. An 8 room, 2 story house located at 1113 Third avenue for sale at only \$3,000. 29-3t.

FOR SALE—Four gas heaters for connection with hot water tanks. Apply to D. C. Adams. Phone 287 Albany.

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels of pure Acacia Cotton seed, will yield as much and open as nearly as any of the short staple variety and will bring 25 to 30 pounds per bale. John R. Witt, Woodside Stock Farm, Belle Mina, Ala. 25-1f.

FOR SALE—Old papers at five cents per bundle. Call at the Daily Office. 15-1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Oshine building in Decatur, Ala. For information write John R. Witt, "Woodside Stock Farm" Belle Mina, Ala. 3-1f.

FOR SALE—40 head of good horses, mules and mares. Home raised, home broke, no shipping cough and a home guarantee on each animal as represented. Write John R. Witt, "Woodside Stock Farm" Belle Mina, Ala. 3-1f.

FOR SALE—Old papers. Call at Daily Office. Five cents per bundle. 27-1f.

FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer. \$1.50 per load delivered. Call Twin City Transfer Co. 12-1f.

GALVANIZED Roofing. All lengths lowest prices highest quality, prompt shipments. Inquiries solicited. John D. Wyker and Son. 23-6t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Tan colored collie dog; white breast and fore legs. Answers to the name of "Dan." Any information, phone No. 29 Union Station. E. L. Perryman. 28-6t.

LOST—Dark sorrel mare. White star in forehead, one left white stocking foot. Weight about 800 pounds. Phone 262 Decatur or call at 515 West Walnut street. 28-3t.

FOUND—At Cloud Brothers store, 1602 Fourth avenue South, Albany groceries that quality meets prices. 27-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five rooms and sleeping porch. Phone 2908 Trinity or Decatur 123. Also have 25 to 50 acres of land and barn. Fennell Davis. 29-3t.

FOR RENT—One furnished room at 413 Sherman street. Phone Albany 250-W or see T. D. Brooks. 28-3t.

OFFICES—Bedrooms for rent. In the Albany office building. One splendid office suite, 2nd floor, 6 magnificent office rooms or bed rooms on 3rd floor. Only high class people need apply. F. P. Pettay. 23-1f.

FOR RENT—Two good rooms. Light and water furnished. 204 Sixth avenue. Phone Decatur 216. 27-3t.

WANTED

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address J. Care Daily. 29-1t.

WANTED—Two men boarders in private family. Modern conveniences. Close to L. & N. Shops. Apply 1502 8th avenue South, Albany. 28-3t.

WANTED—Two or three room apartment for young couple with infant child. Must be convenient and reasonable. Telephone Albany 846 between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

WANTED—Four boarders, can room and board couple, place centrally located, one block of car line. Address S. Care Daily. 25-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate. If interested consult with us. John D. Wyker and Son. 23-6t.

A GOOD hair cut and shave is a good investment. Go to W. C. Self's Barber Shop. East side gate of shops. Get them like you want them. 27-3t.

YOUR carbon wants satisfied. Stenocraft Standard weight Typewriter Carbon. Regular letter head size \$2.00 per box. 100 sheets. 2 sheets for five cents. Call Daily Office. 14-1f.

The Albany Cafe 210 East Moulton street. Home cooked food. Clean bed rooms in connection. Rates 50c to \$1.00. J. G. Allison, proprietor. 26-6t.

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4, 5, 6 Eyster Bldg. (1st Floor)
(Successor to M. B. Wooten)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924, I will sell, at Public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse, in the city of Decatur, Alabama, one Ford, five passenger touring car, 1924 Model, Motor Number 8278593, said car having been condemned to the use of the United States as having been used in violation of the National Prohibition Law.

Thos. J. Kennamer,
United States Marshal for the
Northern District of Alabama.
Advt. 29-1t.

Application For Pardon Or Parole
State of Alabama,
Morgan County,
To whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the pardon board, an application for a parole or pardon will be made in behalf of J. R. Morrison, who was convicted and sentenced at the February term of the Morgan County Court of Morgan County Alabama, for violating the prohibition laws of this state.

Wade Wright
His Attorney
Feb. 29 March 7.

Danzig Opposes War Depot Site
GENEVA—The free city of Danzig which is under control of the league of nations has protested to the league against the site picked by the Polish government for a war depot. The site is too near the city and likely to endanger life in the event of explosions, declares the protest.

A neutral commission has been named in an effort to settle the dispute.

PIONEER'S CACHE FOUND
VENTURA—Fortune smiled faintly on F. W. Barron, an indigent ex-Canadian soldier, when he was cutting down an old pepper tree near here recently. As the tree fell he noticed a knot hole in one of the upper branches with a piece of decayed wood, nailed across it. Pulling off the board, he caused a pile of old burlap to drop and with it a roll of bills. Barron found \$50, mostly of \$1 denomination and all of 1841 date.

Rejuvenated

Prominent retired merchant says he feels like new man since Tanlac relieved him of his troubles. Can now outwalk men 20 years younger.



R. E. Boyd, 5000 Fourteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for forty-eight years prominent hardware merchant in the national capital, but now retired, lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac.

"Indigestion and stomach weakness of a very pronounced type had troubled me for several months prior to last October fifteenth," said Mr. Boyd recently, "out since that date the Tanlac treatment has made a new man of me. Now I eat heartily, never have a sign of indigestion, sleep like a log and get up mornings feeling like an athlete. Today I can outwalk men twenty years younger. Tanlac alone put me in my present fine physical condition, enabling me to get more real pleasure than ever before out of meeting and mingling with friends. Tanlac has rejuvenated me completely, so to speak. It's the finest medicine I ever ran across."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Adv.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by mortgage executed to the Central National Bank of Albany, Alabama, on the 8th day of June, 1921, by E. H. Peck and Mary E. Peck, and recorded in the office of the probate judge of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 283, page 385 on the 13th day of June 1921, and in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County, in Mortgage Book 220, page 177, on the 7th day of March, 1922, the Central National Bank will sell, under the powers in said mortgage, on the 12th day of March, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the East Court house door, Decatur, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Morgan, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 5 South, of range 5 West of the Huntsville Meridian in Alabama, and located in Morgan County, Alabama.

Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 6, Range 5 West of the Huntsville Meridian in Alabama.

Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 6 South, of Range 5 West of the Huntsville Meridian in Alabama.

North half of Northeast Quarter, and East half of Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 5 West, of the Huntsville Meridian in Alabama.

28 acres of land, more or less, located in the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 18, and in the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, all in Township 6 South, Range 5 West, of the Huntsville Meridian in Alabama, as described in the deed from Mattie and J. T. Masterson to C. Y. Lester, recorded in Deed Book 159, page 271, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama; and 10 acres in the South part of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 6, Range 5 West.

Lots 2 and 4, in Block 144, Addition 4 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company's addition to Decatur, Alabama.

Also the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Lawrence, State of Alabama, to-wit:

East half of Southeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 5, Range 6 West, less 19 acres on the West side of the Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 5, Range 6 West, there being 70 acres of land in this tract, and a four room house and barn are located on same; Also the Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, except 4 acres lying west of Flint Creek, Section 35, Township 6, Range 6 West; Also 2 acres East of Flint Creek in Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 35, Township 6, Range 6; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, less 10 acres off of the east side, Section 36, Township 6, Range 6, there being about 148 acres in Section 35, Township 6, Range 6, and all of said

Resolutions Are Concurred in by C. of C. Members

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connected with the river, available to the people of the nation. It was declared that the Nile of Egypt was a great river and that its valley was rich, but that the riches promised from the Tennessee river, the mines near it, and the forests near it, if once the power of the river was made available, were greater than the riches of the Nile regions. More coal can be reached when the Tennessee river is fully developed both as to navigation and as to power, than is found in the Pittsburgh district and more iron than is found in the Birmingham district, and a greater lumber supply than in any other section of the country.

It was explained that not iron, but coal, made great cities, as the needed power had been found in coal, and that the "white" coal at Muscle Shoals was an unlimited power for wealth creation. It was shown that since money, power and transportation rule that neither one or all three should be monopolized. "If we stick together, we will not allow a power monopoly, to get long perpetual leases in this Tennessee Valley," declared the speaker. The power company must be called upon to "curb its impatience and to hold its horses," according to the speaker. "If you people allow the power company to tie up this valley with perpetual leases, then it will be 'good night' with you. That is the situation as I see it." Mr. Andrews declared the Alabama Power company made its biggest blunder when it opposed the Ford bid.

Lauds Underwood.

It was declared that the people and all their representatives in congress were for the Ford bid, and that Senator Underwood, Senator Heflin and the states 10 congressmen were doing all they could for the Ford bid, "but that 'with locked jaw' the power company was 'seeking to thwart' their efforts."

Senator Underwood was lauded as a tower of strength for the Ford bid. It was declared it would have been the "friendly, wise, constructive thing" for the power company to have joined hands with the people who had granted so many valuable sites to it, "if its directors had 'joined hands with the people in inviting Ford to Muscle Shoals.'"

This speaker praised the ability and personal attainments of employees of

property being in Lawrence County, Alabama.

Also the following described personal property in Morgan County, Alabama:

1 red cow, six years old, in possession of Jim Dick Hill; also all wagons whether two horse or single now owned by me; also one large black horse mule named Tom, 10 years old, now in the possession of E. H. Peck and Isaiah Robertson; one large black mare mule named Mat, 10 years old, now in the possession of E. H. Peck and Isaiah Robertson; one red mare mule named Nellie, 8 years old, in possession of Henry Brand; one black mare mule, 10 years old, in possession of Jim Dick Hill; one mouse colored horse mule named Joe, 9 years old, in the possession of Will Chainey; one black mare mule, named Kate, 8 years old, in the possession of Sam Burns, one two horse molasses mill in warehouse in Albany, Alabama; one single mill; one saw mill; one engine and boiler; all machinery accessories and parts now located at Lester's Spring, in Morgan County, Alabama. All of the above and foregoing named personal property being in Morgan County, Alabama.

Also one red and white spotted cow now in the possession of George Brand Lawrence County, Alabama.

Also the following described notes:

1. one note for \$1200.00 dated Albany, Alabama, April 4, 1921, due on the 15th day of October, 1921, payable to E. H. Peck, and signed by Jim Douglas and Sam Grundy;

2. One note for \$1200.00 dated Albany, Alabama, April 20, 1921, due on the 15th day of October, 1921, payable to E. H. Peck, and signed by Jim Dick Hill.

3. Note for \$800.00 dated Albany, Alabama, April 14, 1921, due on the 14th day of October, 1921, payable to E. H. Peck and signed by Will Chainey.

4. Note for \$1000.00, dated Albany, Alabama, April 28, 1921, due on the 19th day of October, 1921, payable to E. H. Peck, and signed by Sam Grundy and Catherine Grundy.

5. Note for \$600.00, dated Albany, Alabama, March 2, 1921, due on the 1st day of April, 1921, payable to E. H. Peck, and signed by Sam Burns.

6. Note for \$900.00, dated Albany, Alabama, April 19, 1921, due on the 19th day of October, 1921, payable to E. H. Peck, and signed by Lesley Rainer.

7. Note for \$800.00 dated Albany, Alabama, March 14, 1921, due on the 15th day of October, 1921, payable to E. H. Peck, and signed by J. W. Brand and George Brand.

Central National Bank
By Thomas A. Bowles, Cashier
Feb. 29-1t.

the Power company, as he looked at a number of those gentlemen present and said he felt nothing but friendship for them, but it was inquired, "who is directing this selfish narrow policy?"

Jones Made Fine Speech

Secretary R. M. Jones, of the Florence chamber of commerce, the first of the principal speakers had preceded Mr. Andrews. Among other things Mr. Jones stressed the importance of every business man joining the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce, saying that all were able to make such an investment. This speaker said that Albany-Decatur held the "most favored location in the entire Tennessee Valley," and the Florence Secretary declared that "if Ford got the Shoals, that in three months time thousands of people would come here. He said that in one county in a northern state 6,000 were coming to the Tennessee Valley if Ford got the Shoals, that 'they are all set to come.'"

Resolutions Passed, Visitors Speak.

Following the passage of the resolutions, against the proposed power line, at Mr. Bahr's request a number of visitors were introduced, including Manager William Stanley of Huntsville, district manager of the Alabama Power company, Robert C. Palgrave, chief engineer of the Alabama Water company, J. T. Jones of Huntsville, and J. E. Pierce editor of the Huntsville Daily Times.

When called on for a speech, Mr. Pierce made a ringing address, saying that while the power company had delayed Ford, that he would come and bring untold wealth. He said he felt nothing but friendship for the personnel of the power company and paid a tribute to William Stanley, but "for the Alabama Power company I have a contempt."

Mr. Pierce said the company had ceased to patronize the advertising columns of his paper, since he had attacked the policies of the company. "They have put me on their black list and I am proud of it," declared the Huntsville publisher amid applause and laughter.

When Mr. Stanley was asked to speak he arose smiling, and said he had no speech to make "but I will be glad to answer any questions" concluded the power company manager as he took his seat amid applause.

Near the close of the speaking, J. L. Andrews, arose and said he noticed that "Brother Pierce referred twice to my having once been in the employ of the power company, but I want to say that I am a Methodist, and that we reserve the right to 'fall from grace,' and then get back the best we can." Applause followed this expression.

Mr. Andrews turned to Charles H. Eyster, declaring that his company had put one thing on the map, namely "Hopgood" and that when the speaker went to see the place he found it was only a "farm" that once belonged to a man named "Hopgood." The entire company was in the best of humor.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

February 29 and March 1

Blue Seal Flour\$1.10
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Cream of Wheat 1.00
10 lbs. pure Granulated Sugar 1.00
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10 lbs. Navy Beans 1.00
4 lbs. Grain and Ground Coffee 1.00
Irish Potatoes, per peck .45
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Fresh Eggs, per dozen .33
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when a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers and to the ladies who had served the excellent dinner. The devotional services before the meal were conducted by Dr. James D. Hunter, Pastor of the Central Methodist church which was followed by the singing of "America," and then the orchestra rendered a number of pleasing selections. There were something over 60 diners at the banquet and at the speaking which followed.

Greenland Dispute Near End

COPENHAGEN—Negotiations between Norway and Denmark relative to the sovereignty of Greenland are likely to result in a friendly settlement of the dispute according to the Politiken.

It is expected that Norway will acknowledge Danish sovereignty of Greenland, subject to non-interference by Denmark with Norwegian enterprises in the waters of Greenland and East Greenland.

On Monday, the Georgia Easting company, of Nashville, which holds all the contracts for public road building in Morgan County, with few exceptions, will begin its spring drive for the completion of the unfinished roads of the county. The Florette to Ryan Cross Roads section of the new roads, now in course of construction, will be completed directly by the Goodrich company, but most of the other road sections of the county will be completed by sub-contractors.

At the offices of the Goodrich company Friday, it was announced that in addition to the six working parties now active for the company on the Florette-Ryan road, another such company will be added Monday. There are 10 double teams in each working party, it was stated.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 1

50 lbs. Swift Premium Lard
1 Barrel Best Patent Flour
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10 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar
10 lb. Bucket Swift Premium Lard
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DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Commercial and Call Loans\$ 332,500.00	Capital Stock\$ 175,000.00
Commodity Loans 668,884.41	Surplus Fund 175,000.00
Demand Loans 145,125.71	Undivided Profits and Reserves 44,551.89
	Deposits 5,030,466.94
Loans and Discounts\$ 1,146,490.12	
Overdrafts 133.89	
Stocks and Bonds 187,378.00	
Banking Houses (16) 102,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 42,500.00	
Other Real Estate 12,600.00	
Building Account 2,387.57	
Cash and due from Banks 1,166,995.62	
\$5,425,017.37	\$5,425,017.37

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RIO WARMING UP TO MAKE CARNIVAL FAST AND FURIOUS

RIO DE JANEIRO—All Brazil is preparing to celebrate its greatest "festa" of the year, the carnival. What Christmas, New Years, Fourth of July and Halloween all rolled into one, would be to the American, carnival is to the Brazilian.

Carnival is said to have been a pagan celebration, invented long before the Christian era, and to have come down to modern times modified by the restraints of civilization. On its way to today it has added to the fame of some of the world's great cities. Venice, Rome, Paris and New Orleans. The way carnival is celebrated in Rio de Janeiro every year, however, is a more spontaneous exhibition of popular enthusiasm and is played on a greater scale than ever seen in any other day of the world.

Mardi Gras, the final day of the carnival celebration in this city, falls this year on March 4. For the last two months preparations for the celebration have been under way. Hundreds of carnival clubs have been organized their programs, their music, costumes, and floats for the enormous street parades which will begin March 2 and continue to the dawn of March 5. Millions are being spent in these preparations and other millions will be spent by the people in masquerade costumes, fireworks, dances, parties and every imaginable means of producing fun and hilarity.

During the three days and nights of carnival, the streets in an area of less than a square mile in the heart of Rio's business district will contain more than a million of fun seeking people, the vast majority being dressed in fantastic costumes, masked, and en-

CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: John S. Sargent, Walter M. Chandler, and Count Johann von Bernstorff. Below: Sol Bloom, Owen Wister, and Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes.

Brigadier-General Charles Gates ("Hell and Maria") Dawes, Chicago banker, first director of the United States budget and now head of the Inter-Allied Council's Experts Commission, has been mentioned in connection with the oil lease investigation. Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, has braved German wrath by making a public defense of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson. House Elections Committee No. 3 has recommended to Congress the unseating of Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat, representing the 19th New York City District, and the seating of Walter M. Chandler, Republican, who contested on the charge of fraud and corruption. Refusing to serve on a committee to handle funds in Philadelphia for the American Relief of German Children, Owen Wister, noted author, wrote Major-General Henry T. Allen "to invite German profiteers to look after their own flesh and blood." Vandals have splashed ink on the world-famous painting of "The Synagogue," one of a group by John Singer Sargent in the Boston Public Library.

joying themselves with an abandon possible only to Latin blood.

Street parades of wonderfully decorated floats, throbbing drums and blaring trumpets, miles of automobiles containing the youth and beauty of Brazilian society, clouds of confetti and serpentinas, stifling waves of perfumes, and crushing crowds of rain bow colored masqueraders are the elements that form a carnival atmosphere. The frolics, multitude creates a spirit that is as contagious as the fever of a revival meeting.

For weeks before the celebration begins in Rio, all the railway and steamship lines will be taxed beyond their capacity bringing crowds from all parts of Brazil, other parts of South America, and even from Europe. Every hotel, rooming house, and home will be filled to overflowing with guests. Literally thousands will sleep in the streets, rain or fair, during the celebration.

The grey dawn of the first day of Lent will find all Brazil in a properly penitential mood. The silken domino will be rumpled and torn; the guitar strings will be broken, and Pierrot will have a dark brown taste in his mouth. But he will be satisfied to the narrow of his aching bones.

FORD ON DEMOCRAT PETITION IN MICH. POLITICAL PARADOX

DETROIT—A political paradox looms ahead of the presidential primary in this state on April 7, with the possibility of President Coolidge being the choice of the republicans of the state and Henry Ford, whose "I am for Coolidge" proved a political sensation recently, being the democratic choice.

A few days before Mr. Ford said: "I will not be a candidate against him or any ticket, whatsoever." Ford petitions, circulated throughout the state were presented to the secretary of state as the candidate for the regular democratic preferential choice. Having got this far, the democratic leaders came to an abrupt halt with Mr. Ford's announcement that he was for Coolidge.

But they could not withdraw the name, as the law specifically states that only the candidate himself has this right, once the petitions are presented and accepted. To date, Mr. Ford has not withdrawn his name, and has given no inkling that he intends to. Thus the democratic backers of Mr.

Ford found themselves in the unenviable position of having agitated and consummated the candidacy of a man whose expressed sympathies are all with the opposition.

While President Coolidge has been named as the preference of Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck and Burt D. Cady, chairman of the republican state committee, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson has whipped an organization into shape, named his county and state managers, established his headquarters and named Michigan as a battle ground by making one of his first campaign speeches here. Johnson supporters recall that Michigan expressed its presidential preference for the California Senator in 1920 and they say that that favorable sentiment still exists.

A significant point in connection with Michigan's state politics is the almost lack of early discussion of issues. The Teapot Dome disclosures created somewhat of a furore in Michigan political circles, mainly because they involved Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, a Detroitite. The reaction in the case of Denby has been somewhat of a blotting out of political lines in going to the navy secretary's defense.

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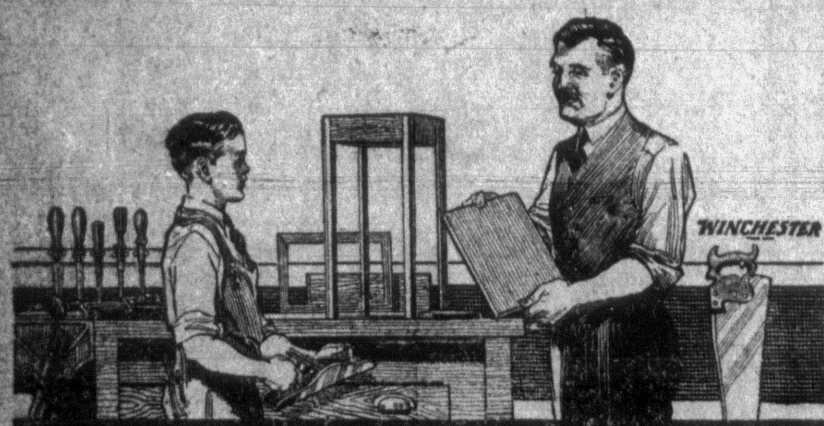
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